

OUTLINES.

Bradstreet reports a quieting down of demand from buyers for the Fall and Winter trade. The steers of the mauling fishing steamer Beattie has washed ashore near Caffery's Point on the coast of North Carolina. Southern Railroad losses by fire at Greensboro and Oculpepper, Va., were not very great. Middleman H. C. Fry, of North Carolina, was this week dismissed from the naval academy. U. S. warship has been sent to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect American interests. Negro lynched by a mob in the jail at Lynchburg, Tenn.; the sheriff, in attempting to save the negro, wounded one of the mob and with assistance captured three others. The Alabama Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting ball playing on Sunday. German cruiser Falko arrived at Pensacola, Fla., yesterday. Two men were laid in Washington county, Pa., one killed, the other fatally injured and a school containing \$5,000 taken. Turkish fleet sent for the withdrawal of U. S. warships now at Beirut. A mixed commission to carry out reforms in Macedonia is announced. Mrs. Jefferson Davis is still in a critical condition at Buffalo, N. Y. New York markets: Money on call was firm at 2 1/2 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 11.25; flour was dull and nominal; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 8 1/2; corn—spot steady, No. 2 55c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 25.  
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 P. M.:  
Temperatures: 2 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.16 inches.  
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.  
Fair weather has continued in the belt with an entire absence of rain.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday, warmer in interior. Sunday fair, cooler in western portion; fresh east winds becoming variable.  
Port Almanac—September 26.  
Sun Rises..... 5.50 A. M.  
Sun Sets..... 5.52 P. M.  
Day's Length..... 19 H. 3 M.  
High Water at Fort Mifflin, 11.55 P. M.  
High Water Wilmington, 2.35 A. M.

Anyway, Mark Hanna removed his handglasses long enough the other day to give Tom Johnson a good roasting.  
It is said that the warm weather this week has added more than \$30,000,000 to the value of corn crops to farmers in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska.  
Statistics show that \$625,000,000 was spent last year on alcoholic liquors throughout the German empire, an average per head for her sons over 15 years of age of \$35.

Atlanta Journal: It grows late—the ice cream plate—O, lay it by! O, lay it by! Come, let us royster on the succulent oyster, sweet pickles and chicken pie!—From our Lunch-Counter Lyrics.  
The Iowa man who advertised that he would tell people "how to get fat for \$5," of course caught a good many suckers. He replied that they might "get it at the butcher's." The man was arrested.

Atlanta Constitution: That new campaign button, showing Teddy and Booker at the table, chewing and yelling "Equality," is the most satirical joke of the season. But those fool Chicago negroes have not yet seen its point.  
A speed of 106 miles an hour was attained by an electric car on a German road recently. It is said by the engineers in charge of the experiment that 125 miles an hour will eventually be reached. Speed and not safety seems to be the motto these days.

A Georgia doctor asked permission of Governor Torrell the other day to work in the penitentiary in place of his aged father, who is now serving a life sentence for murder. The Governor declined this unusual offer, stating that there was no law authorizing convicts to put substitutes in their place.  
Dr. J. W. Roberts, formerly president of the Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Ga., has retired from the ministry. It is said that he has separated from his wife and is paying attention to a young woman. A profound sensation in Georgia church circles is the result.

With two sentences hanging over him—one for death and the other for life imprisonment—Curtis Jet, the leading figure in the Kentucky tragedies, is in an uncomfortable position surely. However, he is said to be confident that the Court of Appeals will reverse the findings of the present trial, but it is doubtful if this action can have more effect than to postpone the final result, as the evidence of deliberate murder in the case is overwhelmingly against him.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The hearing in the Holly Shelter railroad case was postponed at Burgaw Thursday until October 6th.  
—By special request, Rev. Dr. McClure will repeat Sabbath night a sermon he preached in August on "Heavenly Recognition."  
—At the morning service at Southside Baptist church to-morrow the roll of membership will be called. All are requested to be present.  
—The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Singletary, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon, were sent to Elizabeth town on the steamer "Hurt" yesterday for interment.  
—Constable Savage went to Middle Sound yesterday and arrested John Johnson, colored, on a charge of removing crops from lands upon which the rent had not been paid. The case will be heard by Justice Gertrude Walker in Wilmington at 11 o'clock this morning.

"THAT IMPUDENT YOUNG COUPLE."

Fine Comedy Production at the Academy Last Night—Next Attraction.  
Henry Guy Carlton's successful comedy, "That Impudent Young Couple," as presented by Mr. E. Johnson's New York company at the Academy of Music last night, proved itself easily the leading attraction of the season in Wilmington and the production was witnessed by an audience which gave the play and players a most enthusiastic reception.

Miss Mary Sargent, who was here last season in Hennevey LeBoyle's "Other People's Money" was the star and her admirers from last season greeted her with sincere applause the moment she appeared on the stage. Mr. Harry English, the other half of the "impudent young couple," was also very clever and received a full share of the credit for the thoroughly enjoyable evening. Mr. Jno. P. Tucker, the irate uncle, and Mrs. Gertrude Norman, as "Mrs. Woodbury Dunbar," were also exceptionally well fitted to their parts. The company would be welcomed here by a much larger audience next season.  
The next attraction at the Academy is Eva Monifield in "When Her Soul Speaks," Monday night, Oct. 6th, the character of the play being something on the order of "The Christian," but not so radical as "Ben Hur" and Mary Magdala. The scenic investiture is said to be very fine, and the ladies' costumes a feature to be noted.

NEW WATER WORKS PUMP.

Modern Machine of Large Capacity Received by the Clarendon Company.  
While other plants in the city of a quasi-public nature are "keeping up with the band wagon" in the way of modern improvements, to use a figurative expression, the Clarendon Water Works Co. is also strictly keeping up with the public with the most efficient service obtainable.  
A brand new Worthington compound condensing pump of two and one-half millions gallons capacity per day or 3,000 gallons per minute, was received by the company via the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday, and it will be shortly installed by Chief Engineer Jno. H. Sweeney to take the place of a million and a half gallon pump, which will be sold. The new pump is one of the latest improved and will add greatly to the present admirably-kept station at Hilton.

Mr. Seltzer's Generosity.  
Contractor C. D. Morrill has a force of men at work fitting up nice apartments for the new public school to be taught in District No. 12, near the Hope farm, on Castle Haynes road. The building was donated to the committee by Mr. C. F. Seltzer, who now owns the "Johnson" place and whose generosity in this instance is greatly appreciated by the Board of Education. The residents in that section will have a fine school for the full length of the term. A teacher has already been engaged.

General Committee Meets To-day.  
The Jr. O. U. A. M. carnival committee will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the office of Mr. John E. Wood for the purpose of proceeding with its arrangements for the big street fair to be given in Wilmington next month. Now that the privilege of the streets has been given by the Aldermen, the committee will go right ahead with the arrangements.  
Mayor's Court Yesterday.  
Only one case was disposed of in the Mayor's court yesterday. Lillie Miller, colored, arrested by Policeman Alex. Wells for being drunk and disorderly yesterday morning, was sent to the roads for 30 days. Jim Judge, charged with being drunk and down made the usual affidavit of removal and the case was sent to Justice Bornemann.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. N. E. Banting was severely bruised by a fall down the steps at her residence last night. She is not seriously hurt, however, we are glad to learn."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Mulleets.  
The Worth Co.—Dunlop meal.  
BUSINESS LOCALS.  
Furnished Room—For rent.  
E. Warren & Son—Pure cream.  
Two Furnished Rooms—For rent.

ALONG THE WHARF.

Cotton Receipts Light, But Both Compresses Are Running on Full Time.

TWO MAMMOTH STEAMERS.

Arrivals and Departures of Cotton Vessels Yesterday—Week in Naval Stores. Tobacco from Georgetown—Raising "Tar Heel" Boat.

Although receipts of cotton continue this week about 25 per cent short of corresponding days last year, owing to lateness of the season, there is plenty doing in the neighborhood of the wharves and Wilmington compresses, both of which are again operated this season by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The general activity was increased yesterday by the arrival of two monster tramp steamers, of more than 2,000 tons register each, both of which will receive cargoes of cotton. The British steamer "Magdala," 2,397 tons, Capt. Horsley, from Baltimore, passed out for her voyage at Southport at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the British steamer "Great ham," 1,531 tons, Capt. Gowing, cleared last night and will sail this morning with the fourth cargo from the port this season. The "Greatham," carried 7,655 bales, valued at \$450,558 and consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son to parties in Bremen.

Cotton receipts yesterday were only 2,393 bales, against 3,476 same day last year. The receipts for the week ended yesterday were only 15,185 bales, against 28,868 same week last year, and since Sept. 1st the shortage has been nearly 50 per cent., the exact figures being 37,448, against 72,621 bales. The exports since Sept. 1st have been only 19,750 bales, against 44,186 bales same period last season. The local market remains firm at 10c for middling.

Naval store receipts at the port for the week just ended show a very substantial increase over same week last year in spirits turpentine, as also do the receipts of crude turpentine. The figures are as follows: Spirits, 420; rosin, 701; tar, 248; crude, 535. Last year: Spirits, 280; rosin, 524; tar, 615; crude, 337. The crop year receipts to date have been as follows: Spirits, 10,871; rosin, 33,915; tar, 14,914; crude, 15,077. Last year: Spirits, 11,139; rosin, 43,359; tar, 28,866; crude, 13,454. There was nothing doing in spirits on either the Savannah or Wilmington markets yesterday.

While raising the steamer "Tar Heel," which went to the bottom of the river above Elizabeth town last week, the chain under her broke and the steamer went back down. The "Highlander" left Thursday with another chain. The river is very low, which is favorable for the work. The "Hurt" was here yesterday, clearing in the afternoon for the return.  
The Clyde liner "Navahoe" arrived yesterday morning from Georgetown, S. C., with a consignment of 1,030 bales of cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and 31 hogheads of Wilmington warehouse. The steamer "Sanders" also arrived yesterday from Little River, S. C., with a big consignment of cotton.

Jim Judge Will Leave.  
In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Jim Judge was arraigned on a warrant transferred from the Mayor's court, charging him with being drunk and down at Fourth and Castle streets. Judge was fined \$5 and cost, but he suggested that he would leave town if the judgment was suspended. That suggestion was agreeable to Justice Bornemann, who told the defendant that if he failed to comply with his promise he would send him to the roads for 30 days. "And I'll certainly do it to-morrow morning, if you are not gone," admonished the justice.

Beer Bottle the Weapon.  
Jealousy led Callie Robinson, colored, to smash her rival, Julia Pearce, colored, with a beer bottle yesterday morning, and as a consequence of her action she was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court at once for an assault with a deadly weapon. She gave bond in the sum of \$50 for her appearance at next week's term of the Superior Court.

The Tobacco Market.  
There were sales of over 30,000 pounds of tobacco at the Wilmington warehouse again yesterday and the prices were very satisfactory, considering prices elsewhere. A number of Osnow growers went away well pleased with their returns. To-day the consignment of 31 hogheads from Georgetown, S. C., yesterday, will be placed on the floors.

Big Hunt of Mullets.  
Local fishermen were telling last night of a phenomenal haul of mullets in the seine of Messrs. Jerry and James Hewlett at Masonboro yesterday. Four thousand bunches were caught at a single haul.

IN HONOR OF THE "PANTHER."

Entertainment Committee Preparing for Elaborate Functions—Public Reception at the W. L. I. Army.

Yesterday was a day of much activity upon the part of all the committees which have in charge the various departments of entertainment for the "Panther" upon the occasion of its three-day visit to the port of Wilmington next week. Owing to the fact that the Board of Aldermen and Board of County Commissioners decided to relieve the General Committee of one of the contemplated functions during the visit of the distinguished Germans to the city, the programme of entertainment has been somewhat changed. According to present plans the public reception by the county and municipality, which will be arranged by the General Committee with the addition of the Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, will take place Monday night at the W. L. I. army from 9 to 11 o'clock. No formal invitations to that function will be issued. The general public will be welcomed. Tuesday night an elaborate ball and banquet will be given in the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the General Committee which is raising subscriptions to defray expenses of the same. The invitations to that function will be in the hands of the committee appointed Thursday night.

Monday during the day the official call will be paid by the officers of the boat under escort of the military officers of the city, who are now arranging a programme of the same. Tuesday during the day the distinguished visitors will probably be taken for a carriage drive about the city and perhaps in the country surrounding Wilmington. Wednesday during the day the Howard Relief Company will probably entertain the guests at an oyster roast on the sound or at one of the beaches. An enthusiastic committee from that organization already has the arrangements well under way.

The General Committee of entertainment, however, will meet again in the Mayor's office at 8 o'clock to-night and arrange a definite programme. The "Panther" will probably anchor in the stream upon her arrival here but the public will be given an opportunity of going aboard and inspecting the distinguished war craft. The committee is arranging for the tug "Marion" and "Navassa" to take people free of charge each day to and from the vessel. The hours will be announced later. The anchorage of the "Panther" will be selected by Capt. Edgar Williams, the harbor master.

The Finance Committee has formed itself into three sub-committees, and to each is given a certain section of the city to canvass for funds. The sub-division is as follows:  
West of Front street, including Front to Orange—Messrs. W. E. Worth, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. S. Armstrong, J. A. Arrindale, Sam'l Bear, Jr., and M. J. Heyer.  
North of Market street—Messrs. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., A. O. Schuster, P. Heinaberger and J. H. Rehder.  
South of Market, including Market street—Messrs. J. W. Fuchs, B. F. Keith, J. W. Jackson and Chas. Schnibben.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. S. Primrose is at The Orton.  
—Rev. Dr. Wells will be at home to-day and fill his pulpit as usual Sunday.  
—Bob Haynes, of the Morning Post, Raleigh, is registered at The Orton.  
—Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday making business calls.  
—Mr. W. R. Buie and wife, of Georgetown, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.  
—Geo. Rontree, Esq., and A. J. Marshall, Esq., returned yesterday from Kingston where they attended Lenox Superior Court.  
—Mr. S. S. Drew returned yesterday afternoon from Southport, where he spent a few days in the interest of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
—Miss Annie Hamme returned to the city yesterday afternoon, after having made a delightful visit to Northern cities and her old home in Granville county.

THE FAYETTEVILLE WATER WORKS.

Receiver Appointed Pending Suit Involving Recent Approval for City Purchase.

[Special Star Correspondence.]  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 25.—Judge H. B. Bryan on yesterday appointed Dr. H. W. Lilly, of this city, temporary receiver of the Fayetteville Water, Light and Power Company, pending a suit in the Superior Court against said company to compel them to comply with the specifications of a contract entered into between Mr. Richards, representing the company, and the city of Fayetteville, under which at the expiration of a term of years said waterworks were to be purchased by the city of Fayetteville, at the option of the Board of Aldermen, the price to be fixed by a board of arbitration. The readers of the STAR will remember that the Board of Arbitrators met a few weeks ago and appointed Dr. H. W. Lilly, of this city, as receiver for the Power Company. Mr. Richards declined to turn over the property at the figures named, hence the suit now entered. Dr. Lilly, the temporary receiver, is to take charge of the property, collect all rents, etc., and hold the same in trust until final adjudication of the questions involved. H. E. Y.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Two Special Meetings on Separate Calls Held Last Night at the City Hall.

CARNIVAL PRIVILEGE GIVEN.

Provision Made for Joint Public Reception With County Commissioners to Officers of the German Gunboat "Panther"—Other Notes.

In special and separate sessions last night the Board of Aldermen unanimously granted the usual concessions to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics for holding their street fair and carnival in the city the week of October 19th, and also unanimously made an appropriation of \$250 for a joint public reception with the Board of County Commissioners at the W. L. I. army to the officers of the German ship of war "Panther" upon the occasion of her expected visit here next week. The appropriation is, of course, to the concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance which the Aldermen are assured will be given, inasmuch as the gunboat comes to Wilmington in an official and public capacity and the courtesies shown in part, at least, should partake of that nature.

The Board first met at 8:15 o'clock with all members present except Alderman S. Behrends, upon the signed call of Aldermen W. E. Yopp, Jno. H. Sweeney and W. P. Gafford, for the sole and expressed purpose of considering the carnival matter, the call having been read by Assistant Clerk and Treasurer White upon the opening of the meeting. Mayor Springer said that the object had been stated and he then asked the clerk to read the request of the Jr. O. U. A. M., which was signed by Messrs. J. T. Barke, J. D. Webster, Jno. E. Wood and C. L. Spencer, of the carnival committee. The request simply set forth that the order is preparing to hold a street fair in Wilmington during the week of Oct. 19th, and for that purpose the committee asked for permission to erect booths, stands, tents, etc., in that district of the city between Grace and Orange and Water and Third streets, except Market, between Front and Water streets; also permission to give a display of fireworks on a vacant lot on Castle, between Third and Fourth streets. In the same connection the committee asked the Board to exempt the carnival company from all taxes, license, etc., it being expressly understood that the management and conduct of all amusements are to be subject to the police regulations of the city and the Police Department shall at all times be permitted to investigate and, if necessary, to suppress any amusement or attractions that are not of a moral and orderly kind.

Certain merchants on Market street, between Water and Front, were present with their counsel, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., to oppose the granting of carnival privileges on that section of the thoroughfare, inasmuch as past experience proved that the tents, etc., were a hindrance to country carts and other vehicles from over the river, coming that way, but before the meeting, the Jr. O. U. A. M. committee heard of the objection and at once consented to exempt that section of street as indicated above.

As soon as the request had been read Alderman W. E. Yopp moved that it be granted, and the motion was seconded by Alderman Tiencken. The mayor asked if there was any discussion. Alderman W. H. Yopp said he had been called upon to vote for granting the request and he would do so reluctantly. He didn't think street carnivals do any good to a town and he was of the opinion that at least two-thirds of the merchants were opposed to them. He said he wanted to go on record as voting for this present one as "the last," that if he was on the Board next time he would bitterly oppose any further carnivals. They entail extra expense to the city for police; demoralize business and fill the town for a week with a gang of thieves, cut-throats and gamblers. The whole atmosphere upon such occasions is opposed to them. However, he said that the Jr. O. U. A. M. had gone ahead with their arrangements and he would not disappoint them. Mr. Tiencken said he was generally opposed to carnivals and when the present one is over, he would willingly vote for and abide by an ordinance not to have another one. The question was called and the request of the "Juniors" was granted unanimously by an aye and nay vote.

Entertainment For Panther.  
When the carnival matter had been disposed of, according to the nature of the call, the Board stood adjourned, but immediately a call for a second meeting, signed by Messrs. Murrell, Karp, Sweeney, Moore, Yopp, W. H. Yopp, W. E. Haagen, Tiencken and Gafford, was read, asking that the Board hear a committee from the Chamber of Commerce with reference to the entertainment of the visitors upon the occasion of the arrival of the German gunboat "Panther" at the port of Wilmington next week. The General Committee on entertainment of the officers of the "Panther" from all the other public organizations in the city, was in session in the Mayor's office across the hall at the time and had delegated Col. Geo. L. Morton, its chairman and Col. Geo. W. Malloy to appear before the Board and explain the nature of the visit of the German ship and to ask such action as the Al-

dermen might deem fit and proper. Col. Morton and Mr. Malloy were present, and the first named made a brief talk, in which he outlined the significance of the visit of the "Panther," and stated that the Finance Committee from the allied organizations of the city had raised and would raise by private subscriptions a considerable sum with which it was proposed to provide entertainment for two of the three days the visitors would be in port, but that the nature and importance of the visit demanded that some public function be tendered from municipal and county sources. Col. Morton and Mr. Malloy suggested that a joint reception at the W. L. I. army to which the general public will be invited, would be very appropriate and stated that the County Commissioners had individually agreed to meet any appropriation the Aldermen would make to defray the expenses of such entertainment.  
Dr. T. S. Burbank was present and stated that it was the State's business to entertain these officers, but Gov. Aycock was otherwise engaged, but the Wilmington people could be depended upon to do the right thing. Col. Morton said the visit of the gunboat was to the port of Wilmington, but Dr. Burbank held to his opinion that the visit was to the State.

The suggestion of Col. Morton and Mr. Malloy as to the public entertainment was received with unanimous favor by the Board and Mr. Sweeney moved an appropriation of \$200 for expenses. Mr. W. H. Yopp seconded the motion with an amendment making the amount \$250. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Sweeney and the whole was unanimously carried. The funds, of course, will be used exclusively in the public entertainment, which will be on Monday night, while the private subscriptions will be expended in giving the ball and supper at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night to which invitations will be issued and in other entertainment of a quasi-public nature during the remainder of the three days' stay of the vessel in port.

—Miss Mary T. Pescud, missionary from Brazil, is the guest of the family of Rev. J. N. Cole.

Church Notices.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.  
Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts., Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.  
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.  
Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wood streets. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.  
Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.  
Grace M. E. Church, corner of Orange and Third streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. in cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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18 Market Street,  
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DO YOU WANT  
a real imported China Dinner Set? We have them here cheap. Special prices this week for  
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Full weight packages new fish.  
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are complete in every detail, and call the attention of all house-keepers for inspection.  
Our Dress Goods Are of the Latest Designs.  
In Zebuline Mixtures, Granite Cloths, Venetian Cloths, Chevrons, Mohairs, Sicilians, Fancy Flannels for home wear, Sables, Waists, Komono, Fancy Linens for decorating, Hemstitched Scarfs for Tables, Sideboards, Doilies to match.  
Our Neckwear and Dress Trimmings and ready-made Coat Suits are beautiful to behold.  
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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., until  
Wednesday, September 30th,  
12 M., for all labor and materials necessary to lay on Market street eleven hundred and fifty feet of twenty-four-inch standard Terra-cotta Pipe, five hundred feet twenty-inch, one thousand feet twelve-inch, more or less. Proposals will also be received for brick, arch culvert, sixteen hundred and fifty feet, more or less, equal in capacity to twenty-seven inch terra-cotta pipe. Plans, profile and specifications can be seen at the Mayor's office. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.  
W. M. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.  
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RECEIVER'S SALE.

North Carolina. In the Superior Court, New Hanover County.  
Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County the undersigned will on Saturday, October 3rd, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, all the property, rights and franchises of the Auburn Lumber Company, of which the said company is the receiver, and which will be furnished upon application.  
Bids to be for less than \$250 will be received and bidders will be required to deposit with the receiver certified check for \$50 as earnest of good faith.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., October 22, 1903. Receiver.  
C. K. MACKAY.

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - 50 cts per quarter, each  
Kitchen Sinks - 50 cts per quarter, each  
Bath Tubs - 50 cts per quarter, each  
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each  
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set  
We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

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# THE POOR CONGRESSMAN

Members of Congress, who claim that they are not able to make both ends meet in Washington on \$5,000 a year, are engineering a movement to have the salary increased, and a bill with that object in view will probably be introduced at the next session. It will have plenty of friends. This seems to be such an age for the "salary grab" that our noble representatives believe that they should have a part of the official gravy, and for more reasons than one they would prefer to receive it by legitimate methods. There are some men in Washington, however, who are not worth that much to the country or to their constituents. Others are worth more, but it is not possible to draw the distinction. Besides, the Congressman receives \$1,300 for a secretary, mileage at ten cents a mile and then travels on free passes, and other perquisites. If he is thrifty, he should have something on the right side of the ledger at the end of the year, and there are many ways by which he can prosper and grow rich.

Of course if a member is a wine buyer and a sport he cannot live on \$100 a week. He cannot draw cards in a five dollar limit if he is unlucky. He cannot take too many liberties with the fascinating game out at Bennings, where the horses run for the wise men, and he will find that plunging in bad unless he has something in addition to his pay envelope. And then, there is the stock market to cut deeply into his revenue. Surely, his lot is hard. When we look closely at the record it will be seen that few members ever made as much as \$5,000 at home. With the exception of the wealthy element the Congressman was indeed fortunate if he made \$100 a month. But when we view the matter in another light, why should he not receive all that is coming his way? The graft evil has spread. Men have made fortunes simply because they were members of Congress, and if they fail to get it by one means they will certainly get it by another. The treasury has been drained ever since the foundation of the government, and if millions are squandered in pensions and contracts, we might be generous and give the statesman a chance. Let him have the raise. The only thing we would like to see, however, is a law which will require him to spend all he makes. He should be liberal and free with his purse, but certainly he should not demand an increase in his salary and then follow the example of poor Russell Sage by taking his meals at the lunch counter. He should discard the beer stein and go in for nothing short of sparkling champagne. — Greenville (S. C.) News.

## THE WEST LIKES GORMAN.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, who recently returned to Chicago from an extended trip through the West. Being a politician, the Senator took pains to feel the political pulse of the sections that he visited. Among Republicans he found mention of no candidate for the Republican nomination except Roosevelt. The West regards the nomination of Roosevelt to succeed himself as a foregone conclusion. Among the Democrats, the Senator said he found the talk to be of Arthur P. Gorman and Grover Cleveland. But what he saw and heard convinced him that the most formidable candidate that the Democrats could nominate would be Senator Gorman. Mr. Cleveland would prove strong as a candidate, in Senator Cullom's opinion, but not so strong as the Maryland Senator. Comparing the two men Senator Cullom said: "Gorman is a shrewd politician than Cleveland and possesses many qualities that Cleveland does not. He is as broad-gauge? Yes, every bit. Moreover, I am convinced that Gorman has the welfare of the nation deeply at heart."

\* \* \* Gorman is a powerful man in executive matters. His management of Democratic caucuses has demonstrated this beyond a shadow of doubt. \* \* \* Yes, Gorman would be a strong candidate and a formidable opponent."

This tribute from the enemy is based on knowledge of the man to whom it refers. Senator Cullom sincerely hopes that Senator Gorman will not be nominated, because he is well aware that it would mean a fight in which the Republican party would be at a disadvantage. Senator Gorman has the confidence and esteem of the business interests of the North and East, which Col. Roosevelt has not. Senator Gorman would carry the South, without the slightest defection along the line. He is well liked by and has the confidence of the West, which has no objection to rough rider and cowboy tactics on the ranch or at the county fair, but which is doubtless growing tired of seeing such tactics in the highest office of the country. — Savannah News.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, has accepted the chief marshaling for Mecklenburg's fair in October.

— The Republican says that Mr. C. M. Sapp, living some eight miles south of Winston, has a pair of boots that has been in his possession for 33 years. They were made by Mr. John Fletcher, of Yadkin county, in 1870.

— Duplin Journal: Mr. W. H. Kornegay, of Magnolia, presented us with the best sample of new corn seen this year. There were about 900 grains on each ear and Mr. Kornegay has several acres from which he will gather a large crop.

— The 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. D. S. Street, of Salisbury, was seriously injured by being caught under the machinery of a "merry-go-round" one day last week. The little one was dragged a considerable distance and terribly cut by the cable. She is still in a critical condition.

— It is said John B. Wright, of Greensboro, has invented a device which, when placed on a freight or passenger train, will apply the air brakes in an instant should the truck get out of place from many of the causes common to rail-roading, rails spreading, truck breaking, jumping the rail or running into a washout.

— Newbern Journal: Judging from the crowds leaving here for the North on the outgoing steamer it was that the colored population was growing smaller, but they can't be missed until it is necessary to try to hire one, then they become exceedingly scarce. The time is coming when the negro as a servant or laborer in the South will be a memory. Then they will be crowded out by hustling, enterprising immigrants, and that will probably solve the race question.

— A Charlotte special says: At the inquest over the body of William Smith, in Sharon township to-day, the coroner's jury, presided over by Coroner Cathey, found "that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound at the hands of John Kirk, who fired the revolver with criminal intent." It was at first thought that the shooting was accidental, but after the burial the suspicions of the county officials were aroused and the inquest was held.

Wadesboro special to the Charlotte Observer: To-day the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Will Boggan for the murder of John Sullivan. The defendant's lawyers immediately tried to have the verdict set aside, but failed. Judge Cooke, late this afternoon, sentenced Boggan to be hanged. This will be the first legal hanging that has occurred in this county since about 1870, when two negroes were hung at the same time.

## CURRENT COMMENT

— Secretary Shaw has made another bad break in his Deadwood speech. Instead of attributing our prosperity to the Republican party he belatedly credited it to the Almighty. — New Orleans Item, Dem.

— Some of the walking delegates would like to see Foreman Miller put on the ticket with Roosevelt, that they might have the keen pleasure of calling a strike on both at once. — Philadelphia Inquirer, Rep.

— As Gen. Miles continues to give out an occasional interview, it may occur to the President that he might have done better not to retire the General so precipitately. It is somewhat difficult to discipline a retired officer than one on the active list. — Chicago Chronicle, Dem.

— "Big Bill" Devary seemed to have met his political Waterloo in the Tammany primaries, but other fields are open to him. Thanks to the publicity he has achieved he can make desirable deals with all the sloppy Chautauqua lecture managers. — Chicago Chronicle, Dem.

— It has been said of Tom Johnson that "he never knows when he is licked." If he means to keep up his record Mr. Johnson would be careful about letting anybody find him in the election returns next November. — Chicago News, Ind.

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## WINKLINS

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## ROMAN HOT BATHS.

They May Have Caused the Down-

When Rome was in her glory and men were strong and women beautiful, they set first importance upon the bath. There were 800 public baths in Imperial Rome. Before taking a bath the Roman took a little exercise. In the later history of Rome the room in which he undressed was heated, and after undressing he was anointed with oil. Then came the scrubbing and rubbing of the skin with the strigil. Following this perspiration was promoted by heated air or a hot bath. The bath was completed with a cold douche or cold plunge. Finally the body was anointed again.

It is believed by many writers that the introduction of the hot bath in the place of the cold bath among the Romans was the precursor of their downfall. The luxury of the hot bath was weakening and destroyed that personal valor and hardihood for which the Romans were notorious in their earlier history.

Little by little the enervating influence of the hot bath gradually sapped away the vitality of the Roman soldier until the more hardy men of the north found their very easy foes to conquer. — Medical Talk.

Feasting of the Aristocrats. The Revolution, in giving us a separate nationality, had not destroyed time-honored traditions. Our manners and customs were English, based in the home, and of view that of the mother country. Freedom and equality were political terms that no one dreamed of applying to social life. What gave position at that time was inherited from the possession of a free man from self-consciousness—simply an advantage of birth, which that Providence who had always shown an affinity to hierarchies saw fit to bestow on a favored class. The community was divided into two classes: the gentlemen and the others; perhaps it would be more exact to say gentlemen, their servants and others. The privacy of these gentlemen concerned themselves only with their private life, and their happenings were heralded in their newspapers to force notoriety upon family life. How it would have astonished those early aristocrats if they could have anticipated the fictitious importance later accorded to their private life! — Elizabeth Duer in Smart Set.

Oriental Jugglery. An eyewitness of a celebrated feat of oriental jugglery tells the following story of what he thought he saw a hand of Indian fakirs accomplish: "They produced a chain seventy-five feet in length and in my presence threw one end of it toward the sky, and the other end fastened to something in the air. A dog was then brought forward and, being placed at the lower end of the chain, immediately ran up and, reaching the other end, disappeared in the air. In the meantime a large pack of dogs, and a tiger were successively sent up the chain, and all disappeared at the upper end. At last, I happened to see the chain and put it in my hand, and discovered in it what the different animals were made to 'vanish.'"

Spanish Brides. There are no bridegrooms at a Spanish wedding, but a madrina (literally godmother) is present with the witnesses. There is no bride cake, but there is a reception and very often a feast after the ceremony. Before the wedding takes place the bride's new home is made ready for her reception, for the honeymooners do not start on their travels until the day after their marriage.

Not Used to It. Hostess—I wonder why your little brother seems so restless and uncomfortable? Little Ethel—I think it's 'cause his hands is clean—'Stray Stories.

By River and Rail. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. C. O. Railroad—161 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine. W. & W. Railroad—394 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad—162 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine. W. & N. Railroad—124 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine. Schooner Leath—8 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine. Total—2,393 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 155 barrels rosin, 123 barrels tar, 113 barrels crude turpentine.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 25. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. ROBIN—Market steady at \$1.80 per barrel for strained and \$1.85 per barrel for good strained. TAR—Market firm at \$1.80 per barrel of 80 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.80 for dip, \$3.80 for virgin. Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine steady at 46c; rosin steady at \$1.10-1.15; tar firm at \$1.50; crude turpentine firm at \$1.40, 2.50-2.60.

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... 48 Boin..... 125 Tar..... 125 Crude turpentine..... 113 Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine..... 194 barrels rosin, 169 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON. Market firm at 10c per pound for middling. Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling. Receipts—2,393 bales; same day last year, 8,478.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 55c. CORN—Firm, 65c-70c per bushel for white. W. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14c, 15c; corned; shoulders, 10c-12c; sides, 12c. EGGS—Dull at 14c-15c per dozen. CHICKENS—Firm. Growns, 20c; broilers, 25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 18c-19c per pair for live. BEESWAX—Firm at 25c. TALLOW—Firm at 5c-6c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 6c per bushel. BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2c-3c per pound.

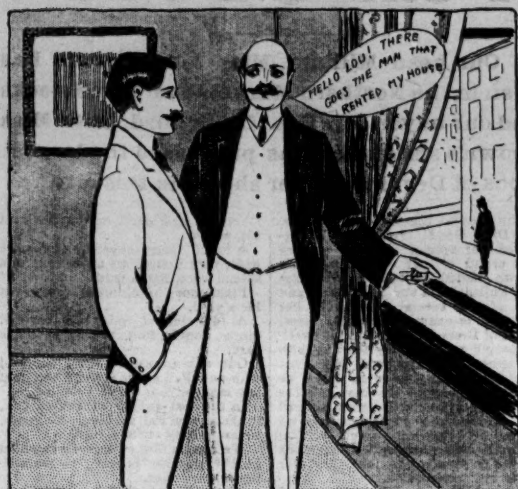
## FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Money on call firm at 2 1/2% per cent, closing bid 3 1/2% per cent, offered 3 1/2% per cent. Time money dull; 90 days, 3 1/2% per cent; 60 days 6 per cent; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper @ 6 1/2% per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 48c. Government bonds: U. S. 4s, 104 1/2; U. S. 5s, 104 1/2; U. S. 6s, 104 1/2; U. S. 7s, 104 1/2; U. S. 8s, 104 1/2; U. S. 9s, 104 1/2; U. S. 10s, 104 1/2; U. S. 11s, 104 1/2; U. S. 12s, 104 1/2; U. S. 13s, 104 1/2; U. S. 14s, 104 1/2; U. S. 15s, 104 1/2; U. S. 16s, 104 1/2; U. S. 17s, 104 1/2; U. S. 18s, 104 1/2; U. S. 19s, 104 1/2; U. S. 20s, 104 1/2; U. S. 21s, 104 1/2; U. S. 22s, 104 1/2; U. S. 23s, 104 1/2; U. S. 24s, 104 1/2; U. S. 25s, 104 1/2; U. S. 26s, 104 1/2; U. S. 27s, 104 1/2; U. S. 28s, 104 1/2; U. S. 29s, 104 1/2; U. S. 30s, 104 1/2; U. S. 31s, 104 1/2; U. S. 32s, 104 1/2; U. S. 33s, 104 1/2; U. S. 34s, 104 1/2; U. S. 35s, 104 1/2; U. S. 36s, 104 1/2; U. S. 37s, 104 1/2; U. S. 38s, 104 1/2; U. S. 39s, 104 1/2; U. S. 40s, 104 1/2; U. S. 41s, 104 1/2; U. S. 42s, 104 1/2; U. S. 43s, 104 1/2; U. S. 44s, 104 1/2; U. S. 45s, 104 1/2; U. S. 46s, 104 1/2; U. S. 47s, 104 1/2; U. S. 48s, 104 1/2; U. S. 49s, 104 1/2; U. S. 50s, 104 1/2; U. S. 51s, 104 1/2; U. S. 52s, 104 1/2; U. S. 53s, 104 1/2; U. S. 54s, 104 1/2; U. S. 55s, 104 1/2; U. S. 56s, 104 1/2; U. S. 57s, 104 1/2; U. S. 58s, 104 1/2; U. S. 59s, 104 1/2; U. S. 60s, 104 1/2; U. S. 61s, 104 1/2; U. S. 62s, 104 1/2; U. S. 63s, 104 1/2; U. S. 64s, 104 1/2; U. S. 65s, 104 1/2; U. S. 66s, 104 1/2; U. S. 67s, 104 1/2; U. S. 68s, 104 1/2; U. S. 69s, 104 1/2; U. S. 70s, 104 1/2; U. S. 71s, 104 1/2; U. S. 72s, 104 1/2; U. S. 73s, 104 1/2; U. S. 74s, 104 1/2; U. S. 75s, 104 1/2; U. S. 76s, 104 1/2; U. S. 77s, 104 1/2; U. S. 78s, 104 1/2; U. S. 79s, 104 1/2; U. S. 80s, 104 1/2; U. S. 81s, 104 1/2; U. S. 82s, 104 1/2; U. S. 83s, 104 1/2; U. S. 84s, 104 1/2; U. S. 85s, 104 1/2; U. S. 86s, 104 1/2; U. S. 87s, 104 1/2; U. S. 88s, 104 1/2; U. S. 89s, 104 1/2; U. S. 90s, 104 1/2; U. S. 91s, 104 1/2; U. S. 92s, 104 1/2; U. S. 93s, 104 1/2; U. S. 94s, 104 1/2; U. S. 95s, 104 1/2; U. S. 96s, 104 1/2; U. S. 97s, 104 1/2; U. S. 98s, 104 1/2; U. S. 99s, 104 1/2; U. S. 100s, 104 1/2; U. S. 101s, 104 1/2; U. S. 102s, 104 1/2; U. S. 103s, 104 1/2; U. S. 104s, 104 1/2; U. S. 105s, 104 1/2; U. S. 106s, 104 1/2; U. S. 107s, 104 1/2; U. S. 108s, 104 1/2; U. S. 109s, 104 1/2; U. S. 110s, 104 1/2; U. S. 111s, 104 1/2; U. S. 112s, 104 1/2; U. S. 113s, 104 1/2; U. S. 114s, 104 1/2; U. S. 115s, 104 1/2; U. S. 116s, 104 1/2; U. S. 117s, 104 1/2; U. S. 118s, 104 1/2; U. S. 119s, 104 1/2; U. S. 120s, 104 1/2; U. S. 121s, 104 1/2; U. S. 122s, 104 1/2; U. S. 123s, 104 1/2; U. S. 124s, 104 1/2; U. S. 125s, 104 1/2; U. S. 126s, 104 1/2; U. S. 127s, 104 1/2; U. S. 128s, 104 1/2; U. S. 129s, 104 1/2; U. S. 130s, 104 1/2; U. S. 131s, 104 1/2; U. S. 132s, 104 1/2; U. S. 133s, 104 1/2; U. S. 134s, 104 1/2; U. S. 135s, 104 1/2; U. S. 136s, 104 1/2; U. S. 137s, 104 1/2; U. S. 138s, 104 1/2; U. S. 139s, 104 1/2; U. S. 140s, 104 1/2; U. S. 141s, 104 1/2; U. S. 142s, 104 1/2; U. S.

# PUZZLE PICTURE.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



WHAT MILITARY TITLE IS REPRESENTED?

# A Costly Adventure

When the Union Pacific railroad was finished to Laramie a line of coaches took its passengers southward to Denver. One evening the coach waited the arrival of the train; but the station agent receiving a telegram that the latter was several hours behind time, the former was sent out with two passengers, a rancher and his daughter. The girl had been east at school, and her father was taking her home. During the twilight the two enjoyed the scenery from the coach window, but when darkness came the rancher on the cushion and each fell into a doze.

Suddenly they were aroused by the crack of a rifle, the breaks were put on and the coach came to a stop. Then, there was a sound of roughing, the driver, the coach door was thrown open and a masked man thrust in his head. In the darkness nothing but his form could be distinguished.

A masked man took the rancher's valuables of both, then said to the girl, "Have you nothing else for me?"

There was no answer. The girl was too frightened to answer.

"Well, then," continued the man, "I'll take your own sweet self."

At this the father went wild, begging and pleading for his child.

"Calm yourself, my dear sir," said the agent. "Your daughter shall come, to no harm."

"What do you want with her?"

"Nothing except what she will herself wish. Come! I can't be fooling here." And, taking the girl by the hand, he led her out of the coach. There was something in the man's voice that won her confidence, and her fear left her. He seemed strangely polite and tender hearted for a road agent. As soon as she had alighted he lifted her on to a horse furnished with a woman's saddle and, mounting himself, seized a leading strap and galloped away with her.

Meanwhile the Union Pacific train reached Laramie, and the passengers for Denver were provided with an extra coach. There were half a dozen passengers, including a Denver banker and his niece. Most of them were Denver people, acquainted with one another, and they were having a merry time before settling to sleep, when there was a hold up and they were ordered to alight, line up and deliver. One man did the work, though there were others in the background who did not show themselves. When the valuables had been collected the passengers were permitted to return to the coach. One, the niece of the Denver banker, Miss Frances Delaney, lagged behind and whispered to the road agent:

"What am I to do?"

"Do? Get into the coach."

"But I want to go with you."

"Oh, you do. Well, I reckon you or any other likely gal can do that. Come along."

When the coach started on the girl was missed by her uncle, the coach was stopped, a search was made, her name was shouted, but there was no Miss Delaney.

An hour later two mounted men, approaching one another on the Denver and Laramie road, each hearing the other's horse's hoofs, drew rein. Presently one called to the other:

"Who are you?"

"I'm Walter Blake of Denver. Who are you?"

There was some delay in the reply which came evidently of the consultation:

"I got a gal here who says she's made a mistake. She knows you. You were to have stopped to rob the Denver coach and carry her off to get her away from her guardian uncle. She thought I was you and wanted to come along. I ain't got no use for her."

"You don't say so! Thank heaven! Lucky me! I robbed the wrong coach and took a rancher's daughter."

"Well, I tell you what you do. Turn over the proceeds, and I'll turn over your gal."

"I'm no robber."

"Oh, I see!"

"Come down with the dust."

Blake thought the matter over. If it were not for the two girls, one of whom he had kidnapped and the other had kidnapped herself, he might have either turned and run or fought. As it was, there was nothing to do but surrender not only the rancher's and his daughter's valuables, but every dollar he had with him, and this, since he had provided himself for a blind trip, was considerable. Everything was given up, and Frances Delaney was permitted to ride forward.

"Stupid!" was her first word.

"You wrote you would be in the coach tonight. I didn't know there were two coaches."

There was little else spoken between the lovers till they and the rancher's daughter reached Denver, where Blake turned the latter, with many shamefaced apologies, over to her father and asked for an account of the property he had taken from the bank. When the account was paid and the amateur road agent figured up the amount the effort had cost him it seemed a pretty high price to pay for a wife whom he hadn't succeeded in kidnapping. Miss Delaney was so mortified and incensed over the matter that she turned a cold shoulder to her lover, whom her uncle now said it would be necessary for her to marry to save her good name. She remained resolute in her refusal to do so for a year; then, as Blake determined to take up his residence in San Francisco, she relented, glad to get away from the ridicule she found it impossible to live down in Denver.

LUCY ROSS MEDGELEY.

Both Word and Thing.

I do not know whether it was from overwork or why it was, but every now and then Farrar had an unfortunate habit of mechanically repeating himself. During one term, when this habit was at its worst, we used to have weekly lessons in the Septuagint, in every other verse of which the Greek words for "word" and "thing" are interchanged. Regularly every Monday morning he used to explain this confusion in these words, "The reason why 'ergon' is used here instead of 'logos' is that it is a translation of the Hebrew word Dabar, which means both word and thing." Those four last monosyllables used to boom forth like Big Ben striking four or like the sound of two great bells. One Monday morning Theristes, who sat next to me, whispered in my ear: "We have not had Dabar yet. Shall I get it?" I replied, "Do if you dare," and he unobtrusively asked why "ergon" was used instead of "logos" in the passage which had just been translated. "Ah!" said our revered master. "You could not be expected to know that. But the reason," etc. It came out verbatim. He walked with stately tread straight into the open trap. Theristes remained looking wistfully with wide blue eyes as in a picture. —Cornhill Magazine.

Where a stranger with any sort of a scheme comes to the farmer he always comes with the express purpose of benefiting himself and not the farmer, and a remembrance of this fact would save many a man from being hooked and rawnly swindled.

The roadside man who properly termed the farmer's show window, and the merchant who would pile all his old truck in his front window is not more to be criticized than the farmer who lets the highways bordering his farm become weed tangles and rubbish grounds.

A change in the administration of road work in a western state makes the township the unit and requires the payment of all road taxes in cash. As a result there are many advertisements in the papers for men who are competent to intelligently supervise the road work of a township.

# BE A REAL WOMAN.

No. 805 Pease Avenue, HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 14, 1903.

I was barren during the six years of married life, suffering with painful menstruation and a dozen other ills and pains. I was a poor excuse for a wife as I was not able to be up more than about half the time and daily grew weaker and weaker.

Wine of Cardui changed me into a different woman in five short months, made me robust and strong, ready and willing to assume the burdens and duties of married life and to enjoy its pleasures.

I am very grateful to you for my good health and am today blessed with a baby who is the pride of our home and this is all due to your medicine. You will not wonder then that I am grateful to you.

Wine of Cardui brings health to sick women. Wine of Cardui brings children to barren wives. Wine of Cardui transforms sick wives into robust women who glow with health and are full of life.

Mrs. Mason was an invalid, a type of the thoroughly discouraged woman. By taking Wine of Cardui she has secured perfect health. She has become a happy mother and now rejoices in the life which was once such a burden and a sorrow to her. A man can be almost an invalid and keep about but the troubles which generally afflict women are so vital that as Mrs. Mason said of herself "I was a poor excuse for a wife."

No woman should allow herself to remain in this condition. How can any refuse the health Mrs. Mason has? Wine of Cardui is freely offered to all. Any woman may secure exactly the same relief if she will take Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui is not a strong medicine but it is a certain cure for menstrual irregularities. It will not do impossibilities but it does cure bearing down pains, makes motherhood possible for barren wives and relieves the pains at the monthly period. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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# The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business Sept. 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

| ASSETS.                         |                | LIABILITIES. |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Real Estate                     | \$1,001,401.38 | Capital      | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Loans and Discounts             | \$1,000,000.00 | Deposits     | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Bank Building                   | \$1,000,000.00 |              |                |
| Cash on hand and due from banks | \$1,000,000.00 |              |                |
| Total                           | \$1,001,401.38 | Total        | \$1,000,000.00 |

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President  
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS: H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. W. Yates, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

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# REPORT OF THE CON. DITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,  
At close of business, September 9, 1903.  
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

| RESOURCES.                |                | LIABILITIES.           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts       | \$1,001,401.38 | Capital                | \$1,000,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par)      | \$1,000,000.00 | Surplus and Net Profit | \$103,401.38   |
| Bank Building             | \$1,000,000.00 | Deposits               | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | \$1,000,000.00 |                        |                |
| Total                     | \$1,001,401.38 | Total                  | \$1,000,000.00 |

Comparative statement of deposits.  
Sept. 9th, 1901, \$653,563.41. Sept. 9th, 1902, \$659,356.58. Sept. 9th, 1903, \$1,001,401.38.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.  
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WILLIAM BARRY, D. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.  
D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor (Alb.) News.

# REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of September, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

# RESOURCES.

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts          | \$1,001,401.38 |
| Real Estate                  | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, due from banks | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Total                        | \$1,001,401.38 |

# LIABILITIES.

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Capital stock paid in           | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Profit and current expenses and | \$103,401.38   |
| Deposits                        | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Total                           | \$1,001,401.38 |

Matt J. Hoyer, President; B. H. J. Ahrens, Vice President; Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier.

# DIRECTORS:

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# THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Receipts at All Ports Since September 1st—Foreign Exports—Stocks—The World's Supply of Cotton.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued today, shows the amount brought into sight for the week ending this afternoon to be 288,806 bales against 359,080 for the seven days ending this date last year, and 219,949 year before last. The total of the crop moved into sight for the twenty-five days of the new season is 475,174 bales against 955,622 last year and 539,676 year before last.

Receipts at all United States ports since September 1st are 345,973 bales against 668,280 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 1,947 against 16,683 last year. Inter-continental exports since September 1st, 42,755 against 128,195 last year, and Southern mills taking 58,000 against 145,572 last year.

Foreign exports since September 1st have been 142,532 bales, against 384,274 last year.

Since the close of the commercial year stocks at American ports and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have increased 158,988 bales, against an increase for the same period last season of 148,883 and are now 326,692 less than at this date last year.

Including amounts left over in stocks at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight for the week ending this date, the supply to date is 642,973 bales, against 1,170,746 for the same period last year.

## The Visible Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible supply at all ports, against 1,004,158 last week and 1,766,667 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 602,633 bales, against 411,156 last week and 1,300,667 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 401,525 bales, against 693,000 last week and 465,000 last year.

## POLITICS VS. SENTIMENT.

Widow of Lieut. Ship Applies for an Office in North Carolina. (Special to Baltimore Sun.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A case of unusual interest is involved in the application just filed with the Postmaster-General by Mrs. Margaret B. Ship for the office of postmaster at Lincoln, N. C.

Mrs. Ship is the widow of Lieutenant Ship, of the United States Army, who was killed on San Juan Hill while fighting with General Roosevelt. Lieutenant Ship was an officer of the regular army. He came from one of the most prominent families in North Carolina, as did also his wife. After his death his widow was left almost destitute. Recently she filed application for the office of postmaster at Lincoln, N. C. for the office of postmaster at Lincoln, N. C.

Among the Republicans of the State who oppose her application are Wm. F. Rollins, of the State Republican Central Committee; ex-Governor Russell, ex-Chief Justice Furches, United States Attorney Charles S. Price and ex-Congressman Thomas S. Settle. It is said that the Republican managers desire the position for an active politician.

Much interest attaches to the case, which is one of politics against sentiment. Mr. Roosevelt will settle the matter when he returns to Washington next week. The general belief is that Mrs. Ship will get the appointment.

## COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, September 25th, 1903.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 25th, 1903:

| Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week | 1903.   | 1902.   |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Total receipts                                  | 197,768 | 370,771 |
| Total exports                                   | 847,313 | 728,867 |
| Exports for week                                | 78,414  | 139,697 |
| Total exports to date                           | 141,140 | 408,930 |
| Stock in all U. S. ports                        | 373,748 | 408,863 |
| Stock at interior towns                         | 49,118  | 178,585 |
| Stock in Liverpool                              | 370,000 | 370,000 |
| American stock for Great Britain                | 85,000  |         |

## MIDSHIPMAN FRY

Dismissed from the Naval Academy for Infraction of Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—For continued infraction of the regulations of the Naval Academy, Midshipman H. O. Fry to-day was dismissed from that institution. Fry was appointed to the Naval Academy from North Carolina. He recently was placed under arrest aboard the Danes for throwing a glass tumbler at a negro waiter. While under arrest it was charged that he frequently abused himself from the ship without leave.

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# FIENDISH MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Two Men in a Buggy Blown Up by Dynamite Placed in the Roadway.

## SATCHEL WITH \$1,600 STOLEN.

One Man Was Instantly Killed and the Other Fatally Injured—Believed to be the Work of Two Poles Employed by Men Attacked.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA, Sept. 25.—One of the most fiendish and bloodthirsty murders and robberies in the history of Washington county occurred this afternoon on the Middle-town road, about fifteen miles from here. Samuel T. Ferguson, of the Ferguson Construction Company, of Pittsburgh, was instantly killed and his secretary, Charles L. Martin, of Cincinnati, was fatally injured. The two men were driving along the road in a buggy, carrying \$3,000 in cash with which to pay off some of their men employed on construction work along the line of the Wabash railroad when suddenly an explosion of dynamite blew the buggy to pieces, killing Ferguson outright and leaving Martin a hundred feet, tearing his left arm almost from the socket.

It has been learned that two young men supposed to be Poles placed the dynamite in the road for the purpose of killing Paymaster Ferguson and his secretary. The satchel containing the money is missing. Two suspects are under arrest in the camp of the construction company near the village, but the farmers of the section who are scouring the country for traces of the murderers believe they have one of them at bay in an abandoned coal mine about a mile and a half northeast of West Middletown.

So quickly was everything accomplished that the men who are implicated got away with their booty before they could be overtaken, although the county authorities believe that if the right men are not those under arrest they will have little difficulty in taking them.

## CONDITION STILL CRITICAL.

Three Doctors in Attendance Upon Mrs. Jefferson Davis at Buffalo, N. Y.

Her Daughter Summoned.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, is still in a critical condition at Castle Inn, in this city. Doctors Charles G. Stockton, Roswell G. Park and Allen Jones have been in continuous attendance upon the patient throughout the day and night. At 10 o'clock to-night Dr. Stockton said Mrs. Davis' condition was unchanged.

There were some signs of improvement at noon, but they did not count for much. Mrs. Davis' condition again assumed a more serious aspect. A telegram was sent to Mrs. J. A. Hayes, of Colorado Springs, a daughter of Mrs. Davis, summoning her to her mother's bedside. She will reach Buffalo to-morrow night. Dr. Stockton gave the Associated Press the first official statement regarding the nature of Mrs. Davis' illness. He says: "Mrs. Davis is suffering from an obstruction of the alimentary canal. Her condition is serious, but not necessarily fatal. No surgical operation is anticipated at this time."

## NEGRO HANGED.

Paid Penalty of Wife Murder at Wise, Va. Crowd Witnessed Execution.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

BRIISTON, TENN., September 25.—A special to the Herald from Big Stone Gap, Va., says: Clifton Brannan paid the penalty of wife murder to-day at Wise. Before going to the gallows he made a speech of some length, claiming that he was justified in the killing by the circumstances. He was executed by hanging. Brannan was forty years old. He had served a term in the Kentucky State prison, but before his full time was out Governor Becken pardoned him. Soon after his pardon he killed his wife, for which crime he paid the penalty to-day. A large crowd was present to witness the hanging.

## A HOTEL-FIRE.

Two Lives Were Lost and Several Persons Injured—Loss \$14,000.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 25.—Two lives were lost and several persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Brunswick early to-day. The dead are: George Harwood, of Concord, N. H., and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood occupied a room on the second floor and were found in the corridor, where they had met death while attempting to escape from the flames.

There were many narrow escapes and it was at first believed that a number of persons had perished in the building. The monetary loss is about \$14,000.

## SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Losses by Fire at Greensboro and Sulphur, Va., Not Very Great.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Reports received at Southern Railroad headquarters in this city to-day concerning the fires at Greensboro, N. C., and Sulphur, Va., indicate that the losses were not very great. At Sulphur, the new station and two freight cars were destroyed and at Greensboro an oil tank and two empty cars were burned.

## GARRELL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, 5; Cleveland, 1. Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 8. Boston, 6; Detroit, 6; nine innings, darkness. New York, 8; St. Louis, 2. No national League games.

## FISHING STEAMER BEATRICE.

Stern of Mining Vessel Reported to Have Washed Ashore at Caffey's Inlet, on the North Carolina Coast.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Sept. 25.—The United States Weather Bureau to-night received information from Captain Drinkwater, of the Currituck life saving station, that the stern of a steamer bearing the name "Beatrice," New York, was pounding bottom up in the breakers two and one-half miles south of Caffey's Inlet life saving station. Caffey's Inlet is half way between Currituck and Dare counties. The wreckage is thought to be from the fishing steamer Beatrice, which was caught in the recent hurricane bearing south of the Delaware Breakwater. The Beatrice, a 150-ton steamer, was loaded with 400,000 fish. Her captain was J. W. Leland, of Baltimore. H. S. Roy was the second mate and Thomas E. Laibman his assistant. Both of these men were from Norfolk. There were two other white men in the crew and the remaining thirty were negroes. The Beatrice, in company with her sister ships, the Atlantic and Swan put out from Cape Charles Tuesday, September 15th, for Delaware Breakwater, with cargoes of fish. They were overtaken by the hurricane and became separated. The Swan made the Breakwater in safety two days later and the Atlantic made it yesterday. The Beatrice was last seen on the way back to Cape Charles. She is now in this port being repaired. Nothing has been heard of the Beatrice since until to-night, when the coast wires brought the news of her stern washing ashore. The message says the life-savers will board the wreck to-morrow morning at low tide. The Beatrice was owned by the Atlantic Fisheries Company, of Cape Charles, and was valued at \$25,000.

## THE VIRGINIA COAL FIELDS.

An Important Transaction—New Corporation—Railroad to Give Transportation to the Atlantic Coast.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

BRIISTON, TENN., Sept. 25.—An important transaction in the development of Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee, particularly of the Virginia coal fields, occurred here to-day, when the Crane's Nest Company was organized with a capital of three million five hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of taking over coal properties in Wise and adjoining Virginia counties, aggregating considerably over one hundred thousand acres.

Mr. George L. Carter is the president of the new corporation and the organization was effected at his offices to-day.

The directorate is composed of the following gentlemen: Evans R. Dick, of Dick Brothers, bankers, New York; George Blake Jones, president Union Trust Company, Baltimore; J. Henry Jones, of J. L. L. Jones & Co., bankers, New York; Nelson Perlin, capitalist, Baltimore; Otto L. Bannard, president Continental Trust Company, New York; Miles White, Jr., capitalist and banker, Baltimore; Samuel Hunt, president Detroit Southern Railroad, Detroit, Mich.; Seymour Mandelbaum, capitalist, Baltimore; George L. Carter, Bristol, Va.

At the same time the above named gentlemen were elected to the directorate of the Virginia Coal Fields, Inc., a corporation to be organized by the Virginia Coal Fields, Inc., and it is understood that the line of this railroad will shortly be completed so as to give transportation facilities from the Virginia coal fields to the Atlantic coast.

## MARYLAND BANKERS.

Annual Convention Held on the Steamer Norfolk—Secretary Shaw.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 25.—The Bankers' Association of Maryland and the District of Columbia, which is holding its annual convention aboard the (Norfolk) and Washington Line steamer Norfolk, arrived at Old Point Comfort this morning. After breakfast at the Chamberlain hotel the party came to this city and visited the ship yard and other points of interest. Mr. L. L. Fordwell, president of the Newport News National bank, conducted the visitors through the yard and about the city.

This afternoon the bankers left for Norfolk. Among the special guests on the steamer were Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and daughter, Comptroller of the Currency William H. Riddley and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States. On the way down from Washington, Thursday night, Secretary Shaw made a very significant statement, a decidedly optimistic view of the business prospects of the country. The secretary said that we either must issue more bonds as a basis for a national bank circulation or provide some substitute.

## GERMAN CRUISER FALKE.

Arrived at Pensacola, Fla.—Shows the Courtesy of Port by Officials.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., September 25.—The German cruiser Falke, Captain Musculus, arrived in port to-day, firing the national salute as she passed the fort and navy yard. The vessel will remain until October 3rd, when for the continued weakness of the Steel she will sail for Kingston.

The vessel was met at the wharf by the port by government officials, who together with the city officials paid a call this afternoon when the Falke was recently in the blockade off Venezuela.

## TROUBLE NEAR BLUEFIELDS.

U. S. Warship Sent to Protect American Interests There.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Because of trouble near Bluefields, Nicaragua, involving the interests of an American steamship company, the State department has requested the Navy Department to send a warship there for the protection of American interests. Orders will be issued to the gunboat Nashville, now at Pensacola, to proceed to Bluefields within the next few days.

## SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA SEABOARD.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., \$4.50. Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair tickets on sale October 24th to 30th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, \$5.50.

# BRITISH POLICY IN THE BALKANS.

Neither Turkey Nor Bulgaria Must Expect Support in Resisting Reforms.

## A COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Creates Little Impression in Sofia—Turkish Still Mobilizing Asiatic Troops. Anxious for Withdrawal of the U. S. Warships at Beirut.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 25.—It was stated at the Foreign Office to-day that Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople, had been instructed to inform the Porte that neither Turkey nor Bulgaria must expect support from the British government in resisting reforms or secretly the execution of the reforms proposed for Macedonia, as already promulgated; that the reforms in the opinion of the British government were the minimum of what was required; that the steps taken to give effect to them, even making allowance for the difficulties of the situation, were lamentably inadequate, and that far more prompt and more effective measures for this purpose were required than had hitherto been adopted by the Turkish authorities. The Bulgarian government received a similar intimation.

## The Mixed Commission.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—The composition of the mixed commission to carry out the programmes of the reforms in Macedonia was officially announced to-day. Hilmi Pasha is president of the commission and the members are Khalil Bey, president of the municipal council of Salonica; Rikolacheff, Bulgarian, and Nouri Kikurash, Greek, both members of the court of justice at Uskub, and Kutsio Yari, Roumanian.

The commission will sit temporarily at Monastir. An trade has been issued settling the civil and military authorities to obey the commissions regulations.

## Troops Still Mobilizing.

SOPIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 25.—Simultaneously with the issue of the trade appointing the mixed Macedonian commission, the report comes from Constantinople that the Porte has ordered the mobilization of two additional divisions of Asiatic troops. The trade has created little impression here. The belief prevailing is that the Sultan is acting solely in view of the approaching meeting between the Russian and Austrian emperors and with the hope of convincing them that he is anxious to maintain peace.

## The U. S. Warships.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—The Porte has expressed a wish for the withdrawal of the American warships now off Beirut, "so that the settlement of the questions pending between the United States and Turkey can be proceeded with."

It is thought here that the United States will not consent to withdraw her ships. Minister Lelshman has arranged for a conference with the foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, to-day.

## SHANGHAI AT NORFOLK.

Two Men Brought from Hamburg to Testify Against a Boating House Runner—Victim Beaten to Death.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 25.—Theodore Saunders, a young white man of Atlanta, Ga., and Paul Jordan, colored, of Norfolk, have arrived here from Hamburg, being brought back to this country by order of the department of justice to testify against Moore, a boating house runner, under indictment on several charges of shanghaiing in Norfolk.

Saunders described with horrible vividness the brutal killing of Benjamin Maynard, a negro, who they say was shipped with them on the Spanish steamer Diana from this port June 21. He says that Maynard, while the ship was in mid-ocean, was lying in an exhausted condition, caused by overwork in the stateroom. The fourth engineer, second engineer and cooky engaged him, flogged him with a two-inch knotted rope from which he died. A day afterwards, at midnight, with a grating bar tied to his body, the dead man was thrown overboard. Jordan, Saunders and two others, Mosely and Nelson, saw the proceedings and when the ship reached Hamburg were landed by a national base circulation or provide some substitute.

They were met at Hoboken by Assistant District Attorney Hugh Gordon Miller, who is in charge of the vigorous crusade being waged against shanghaiers at this port by the government.

## THE GOMEL RIOT.

Eight Jews and Five Christians Lost Their Lives—No Foreigners.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The following bulletin was posted at the State Department to-day: "The Department of State has received advice from the American charge at St. Petersburg to the effect that in the Gomel riot eight Jews and five Christians lost their lives. Mr. Riddle says that no foreigners or foreign interests suffered."

## TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903: Galveston, 105,143; New Orleans, 97,283; Mobile, 12,485; Savannah, 108,739; Charleston, 30,863; Wilmington, 37,466; Norfolk, 37,284; Baltimore, 32,007; New York, 1,684; Boston, 819; Philadelphia, 318; Pensacola, 80. Total, 347,313.

After a telephone conversation between Governor Peabody and Adjutant General Sherman Hall, an order was issued directing General Chamberlain to immediately comply with the decree of Judge Seeds and release the prisoners, held by the military, at Cripple Creek, Col.

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# NEURO LYNCHED BY A TENNESSEE MOB.

The Sheriff Made Resistance, Shot and Wounded One of Attacking Party and Captured Three Others.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, TENN., Sept. 25.—Sheriff George R. Davidson, in attempting to save the life of a negro early this morning fired into a mob which was assailing the jail, wounding a man whose name is unknown. The sheriff summoned assistance but he and his aids were overpowered, the jail entered and the much wanted negro, Allen Small, shot to death in the corridor. The mob was composed of about twenty-five determined people. Sheriff Davidson was alone at the time. He refused to go up the keys and opened fire from a window. He wounded one of the mob, but his identity is not known. The sheriff then called for the police. Two negroes and several citizens rushed to the jail, but despite their presence the mob battered down the wooden door at the foot of the stairs leading to the corridor. The sheriff and posse made a stout resistance, but were unable to prevent the mob from breaking in the iron door at the head of the stairs and entering the cell occupied by the negro, about whose neck they placed a rope. As soon as the men emerged from the cell it became apparent that the negro could not be taken from the jail and hung for fear of being fired on, and he was shot to death. The mob then made an effort to escape, but the sheriff and his guard captured several of them and were awaiting the action of the grand jury.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The Slump in United States Steel Issues Dealings Enormous—No Particular Reason Given Therefor.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The stock market as a whole showed very decided improvement at to-day's close and sentiment was apparently more cheerful. Nevertheless, the same influences that have made more directly for lower prices during the past few months were again in evidence, namely, the extreme weakness of the United States Steel issues. The common and preferred shares as well as the five per cent. bonds began the day with new low records, recovered in part on good support and in the early afternoon burst "wide open" on a fresh bear raid. In the final dealings, while the balance of the list was showing a very firm undertone, the steel issues were again under attack and the stocks closed with net losses of 1 and 1 per cent. for the common and preferred, respectively, while the bonds closed at 71 1/2, after touching the new low record of 70 1/2.

Dealings in steel were enormous, total sales of the common and preferred issues aggregating over 175,000 shares, about one-fifth of the day's business. These stocks were offered in big lots throughout the day. Trading in the bonds was also in tremendous volume and completely overshadowed all other issues in the bond list.

No particular reason can be advanced for the continued weakness of the steel securities aside from general distrust regarding conditions in the industrial world and the apparent lack of support except at critical periods. One of the day's many rumors had it that a firm prominent in the original steel syndicate and later in the conversion syndicate, had, through necessity, sold out of its 20,000 shares of preferred and 20,000 shares of common at 60 and 15. This report was flatly denied by interests in a position to know. The same interests offered no explanation for the steady depreciation in the market value of steel issues, except to declare that the stock market is now in control of "bear" factors, who are making the most of the conditions that are largely fictitious and imaginary.

The Evening Post said to-day: "Prominent banking interests announced to-day that at the close of yesterday's market they had undertaken an investigation to see whether there were any weak houses in the Wall Street region. The investigations, although incomplete, were conducted by means of such extensive connections as to make it unusually trustworthy. They made the unequivocal statement that the situation had developed no dangerous features, and that not a single Stock Exchange house was in the slightest way embarrassed. They said, however, that the feeling of uncertainty prevailing in most quarters had given rise to many rumors, all of which were without foundation so far as they related to the stability of any large interest."

## THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Bradstreet's Report on Prospects for Fall and Winter Trade—The Outlook in the South is Still Good.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Reports of conservatism and even caution in Fall and Winter trade testify to the absence of the spur of instant demand which a year ago gave the selling side such an advantage. The fear of a cash shortage complaints is evidence alike of the later movement of crops and of discrimination in orders by consumers. The quieting down of demand has become more manifest in iron and steel, where plans for restriction of furnace output and curbing of the steel industry's production lag in and anthracite coal where a number of collieries have been put on shorter time. Building activity at New York has not been resumed in any way commensurate with the retard shipment and advance freight rates, and high prices for cotton, with lack of correspondingly higher prices for finished products, check full resumption of operations. Railway earnings returns are still highly favorable, those roads reporting for the first half of September showing a gain of ten per cent. over a year ago. Relatively the best reports come from the Northwest, due to better weather and crop conditions; the Southwest, which has escaped crop injury, and the South where, despite crop deterioration and declining cotton prices, the general outlook is still good. Business failures for the week were 185 against 172 in the like week of 1902.

## WARM WIRELESS.

Fire partly destroyed the Gladstone Hotel at Norfolk last night. Over fifty guests were in danger, but all were gotten out in safety. The loss will not reach \$10,000.

## THE SHANK OF THE SHOE.

What the Glazed, Metallic Marks Thereon Tell the Broker.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

Half a score of clerks in one of the largest brokerage houses in New York were astounded one morning when they were called into the private office of their employer's private office and asked to hold up their feet and show the shanks of their shoes. They thought the "old man" had gone quite mad. Each young man as he entered the office was asked to sit down and put his foot up on a corner of the desk where it could be examined. Then the head of the house put on his glasses and very carefully scrutinized the shank of the shoe.

## Care of Books.

A lover of books will always take good care of them. He never holds the book by the corner of the cover, never turns down leaves, never lays the book down open, either with the face downward or on its back, and never breaks the binding by opening the book too forcibly. He turns the leaves one by one, taking great care not to soil the text, and uses the forefinger to turn the pages. It makes no difference if the book be cheap or worn; he always handles it gently.

## Quite Impertinent.

Mrs. Hiram O'Brien understood you to be your good, old round clock, but of course you must have some favorite dishes.

## A Failure.

"See here, young man," said the minister. "You never paid me that fee for marrying you."

## Business Locals.

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